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From: llueve73@hotmail.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 1:01 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain
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Elizabeth Hallberg
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Page, Arizona 86040

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From: Bill Colohan
To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 1:17 PM
Subject: wrong decision

Your decision to allow further consolidation is wrong and plays into the hands of the largest entities. All of you sold out.

Thanks....Bill

Bill Colohan
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CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

From: kbcradio@hotmail.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 6:36 AM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

Dear FCC Commissioners and Chairman Powell,

cc: my members of Congress

I urge you to vote to protect the public interest by dropping the FCC's plans to end critical safeguards designed to ensure diversity of media ownership and to delay the unnecessarily rushed vote on media ownership scheduled for June 2nd.

Please remember that your primary obligation (as described in your oath of office) is to serve THE PUBLIC INTEREST. This measure will only bloat an already top-heavy industry and promote censorship. These guys have enough money already. So do you. Do your job or resign.

Sincerely,
Kenneth B Croatman
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denville, NJ 07834

From: KHUBER@CWA1168.ORG
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